

DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller



7 September 1965

1. The Director buzzed to say that he had received a call from Maxwell Taylor requesting briefings beginning tomorrow on Kashmir, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, the Middle East, and Africa. I turned this over to Ray Cline, and it is all in order.

2. The Director told me that he wanted to make sure that [redacted] is used in our [redacted] I asked Emmett Echols to ensure that this is done.

3. I talked with Des FitzGerald and Ray Cline as well as with [redacted] about the Stanley Karnow article in the Washington Post today. Des thought that this was an outrage and, especially since it is highly inaccurate, that possibly the Director should appeal to Mrs. Graham for more objective reporting. I asked Des to prepare for the Director's consideration a fact sheet setting forth the difference between statements in the article and the facts. Ray also felt that something should be done about this, and he talked to [redacted] about the possibility of talking with Chalmers Roberts and others. [redacted] on the other hand, was very hostile to our making any comment and felt very strongly that this is not the time for any of us to talk to the press.

4. I told Ray Cline about the Director's interest in downgrading the classified map portfolio on Indo-China which he recently prepared and asked Ray to look into this with some care, to see what we could do, and to advise me.

5. I arranged for Henry Rowen, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to come out for lunch next Wednesday, 15 September. After lunch we will discuss with him the President's new planning-programming-budgeting system and how it might be set up organizationally in the Agency.

6. Tom Hughes of the Department of State telephoned me last night. He seemed quite exercised about the Zablocki hearings tomorrow morning on the [redacted] incident and said he wanted to work out some ground rules within the Executive Branch on how we handle testimony about intelligence. His objective would be to excuse the Department of State from testifying on any intelligence. I asked if he had any specific proposals; he did not

but was going to take up the matter with the Secretary of State. (I passed this on to the Director who agreed with me that these things had to be handled ad hoc.)

7. I talked with Bob Bannerman about several items.

a. Bob advised me that the Director had cancelled most of the improvements on his new house which the Agency had arranged and that the remaining changes were necessary for security reasons. I told Bob that I would accept his judgment on this, but my instructions were that he should put a memorandum in the file which says that he has reached this official determination.

b. Bob talked with me about a proposal the Office of Personnel made to obtain draft deferments for some twenty-one people and to establish a policy of obtaining draft deferments for [REDACTED]

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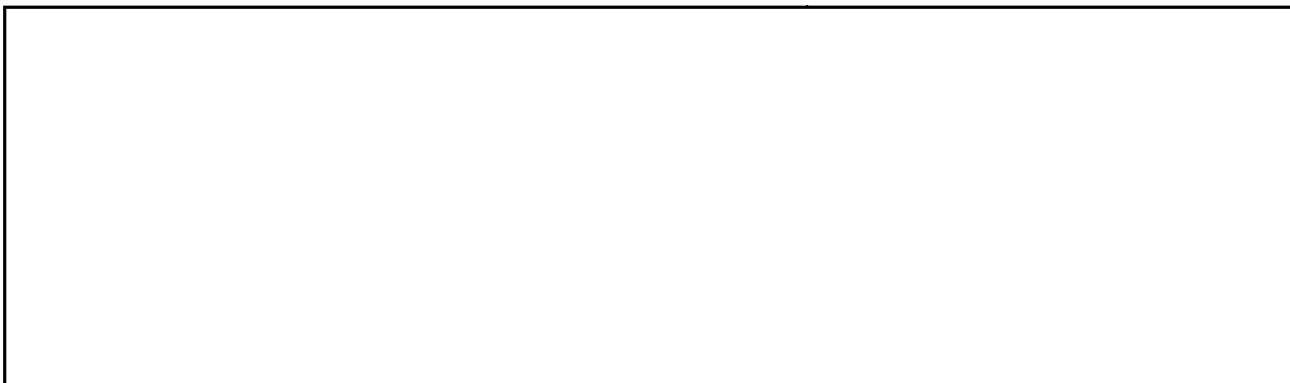
[REDACTED] I told Bob that as a matter of principle I was not anxious to ask for draft deferments and thought that it was a short-sighted policy unless we could make a good case that we must do this in order to obtain enough people to carry on our work. I would prefer not to establish any general categories for which we might request draft deferments but to handle the cases on an individual basis.

8. The Director told me today that he wanted to re-examine the recent policy decision of sending dependents of our employees in Saigon to other [REDACTED]. He said that he was fearful that we might be criticized for doing this since the military couldn't do it and the President had specifically refused to permit Ambassador Lodge to take his wife to Saigon. I have briefed Bob Bannerman and Des FitzGerald on the Director's wishes and asked them to review the policy and submit a report with recommendations.

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11. I asked Hank Knoche to prepare some thoughtful comments on the long-range plan for Dick Helms' consideration when he returns. In this connection, I also discussed with Hank how we might set up the planning staff organizationally so that it was properly tied in with BPAM. He suggested for my consideration that it be set up under John Bross. This would mean that John's mission would have to be broadened to include Agency planning as well as program evaluation for the entire intelligence community.

12. In a long discussion I had with the Director tonight he was very critical of Des FitzGerald. This grew out of a memorandum which he was sending to the President concerning the appointment by [redacted]

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over our objections. The Director's criticism of Des grew out of the fact that the memorandum had not been well prepared by the [redacted] and he felt strongly that Des should have found all of the deficiencies rather than waiting for him to do it. He was also critical of Bill Broe for deferring his departure for the [redacted] until Tuesday "just so he could take a long weekend." He was also critical of Des because both he and Tom Karamessines were away for the weekend. I don't know whether the Director's criticisms are justified. In any case, I passed them along to Des on 8 September.

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